

THE HERALD

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HAZEL GREEN, KY.:
THURSDAY, : July 5, 1894.

The Republicans of this district, in convention at Stanton on Tuesday night nominated Hon. Thos. Hopkins, of Pike county, as their candidate for congress from this district. At the end of the 38th ballot his opponents had withdrawn, and he was nominated on the 39th ballot, practically by acclamation. Mr. Hopkins represented Pike county in the last legislature, defeating Hon. O. A. Bowles, the Democratic candidate, and himself a very popular man, by 231 majority, the county being Democratic by some 200 votes. He lived awhile, or was perhaps raised, in Floyd county and there won every political contest, so that those of his party who know him best consider him invincible. He is a Baptist preacher, and is said to be a man of mind and magnetism. It is also claimed that he is a mixer from Mixerville. Now, all this is pretty fair, but he has never yet, perhaps, encountered a foe worthy his flint. The Democrats purpose next Tuesday at Campton to nominate a man for the November stakes who, in the contest for congress on the 5th of that month will politically leave the Pike county candidate at the post. And don't you forget it.

Our young friend Henry L. Godsey, who has been secretary to Congressman Lisle since congress convened, was last week appointed to the position of disbursing clerk and chief of division in the postoffice department at Washington, at a salary of \$175 per month. The place is one of honor, trust and importance, and shows that he is held in high esteem by the postoffice authorities. It is also a step toward promotion to postoffice inspector, and after a probationary period of two months he may get a position of that kind should a vacancy occur. His fidelity to the trust imposed in him by Congressman Lisle, coupled with the ability he has attained by assiduous application, secured him this place, and that same faithfulness to present and future duties will continue to forward him on to positions of higher honor and greater trust. We congratulate him upon his present preferment, and hope the future may find for him the acme of his ambition, be that what it may, and in this wish we are most heartily joined by a host of his friends here at home.

Everything now points to the nomination of Hon. J. M. Kendall at Campton on Tuesday next. It is understood that he has thirty-six instructed votes, and therefore needs only a fraction over one-half of a vote to secure the prize. Where this fraction of a vote is to come from we do not know, but presumably he has second instructions in some of the counties, and as soon as their home candidate falls, Joe will get more than enough to nominate. Indeed, we see no possible chance for his opponents to combine against him, though political history records cases where candidates have gone into conventions with more than the necessary vote and then been defeated. Let us hope that the meeting at Campton will result harmoniously.

Hal Cockrill, who has been on trial at Irvine for seven years off and on for the killing of James Emerine, and was once sentenced to the penitentiary for four years, but was granted a new trial, was acquitted Monday in the Estill circuit court. Hon. John Bennett, of Richmond, and Riddell & Riddell, of Irvine, were his counsel, while the commonwealth was represented by State Attorney Howard. Grant E. Lilly, of Irvine, and Hon. A. R. Burnham, of Richmond. Able speeches were made on both sides and much interest was manifested in the case.

When the proposed increase of the tax on whisky from 90 cents to \$1.10 a gallon is decided in the house there will be a great necessity for using gaugers to allow the distillers to get out their supply in a short time. Commissioner of Internal Revenue intends to give the collector of Internal revenue in each district the power of appointment of such gaugers as he may need without the intervention of the department. Now is the time to file your application.

Judge Woods, of the United States federal court, at Indianapolis, Ind., on Saturday afternoon issued an order against the American Railway Union, Eugene V. Debs, its president, and its other officers, on the petition of the Monon railroad, restraining them from interfering with any mail trains of the plaintiff in their movement from Chicago to Hammond and elsewhere in the state of Indiana.

Rock Island train No. 19, outbound from Chicago, was ditched by strikers at Blue Island at 6:30 Saturday. The train was going slow and little damage was done. Six hundred strikers at Riverdale ditched two Pullman sleepers on the Pittsburg and Washington express on the Panhandle road. Sixteen deputies in charge of the train made no resistance.

The paper that reaches the largest number of homes is the one which is read by the greatest number of people and is therefore of the most benefit to business men as a means of advertising the wares they have to sell. Such a newspaper is THE HERALD, and a trial of its advertising columns will convince the most skeptical that such is a fact.

Louis Friedman, a merchant of Winchester, was found dead in the cemetery at that place Saturday with a bullet hole in his head. Some thought it a case of suicide, but the last person seen with him was Miss Lena Bagnby, also a resident of Winchester, and it is thought she killed him because he was going to marry another woman.

The walls of M. C. Russell's four-story warehouse at Maysville gave way Saturday and wrecked a considerable portion of the building. Twelve carloads of sugar had just been stored therein and was the cause of the accident. No one was injured. The loss may reach \$5,000.

John Mullinix, who killed George Hankins at Marion two weeks ago by shooting him three times with a pistol through his pocket, has been indicted for wilful murder. The feeling is still very bitter against Mullinix.

Prendergast, who murdered Mayor Carter Harrison in Chicago last October, was on Tuesday found not insane by a jury impaneled to inquire into his sanity, and he will be hanged Friday July 13th.

English Anderson, the man who killed George Alexander, near Mt. Sterling, was committed to jail without bail and will have to answer before the next Montgomery circuit court for his crime.

The news comes from Washington that Secretary Carlisle and Congressman Stone have both been quite ill for a week past, but it is gratifying to hear also that they are now on the mend.

Ben Matt Combs Shot.
Ben Matt Combs, of Lost creek, in Breathitt county, and his wife were each shot and wounded by the same pistol ball last Thursday or Friday night. Mr. Combs had been out trading that day, and upon returning hung his coat in the hall, and in the coat pocket was his pistol. The night being warm he and his wife retired without closing the hall door. In the night Mr. Combs was awakened by an unusual noise, and jumping from the bed found himself confronted by a man who pushed a pistol to his side and fired. The force with which the muzzle of the pistol struck Mr. Combs had the effect of turning him partially around just as the pistol was discharged, and in consequence the ball penetrated his flesh, glanced around on his ribs and passed through the right foot of Mrs. Combs, who had gone to her husband's assistance. Mr. Combs wrested the pistol from his would-be assassin, who broke away and ran out the house, and Mr. Combs followed and closed the door. As quickly as possible they struck a light, and Mr. Combs then discovered that he and his wife had both been wounded by the same ball, and that ball fired from his own pistol, which he had supposed was in his coat in the hall. Further investigation showed a dog and coat just outside the door, both of which were recognized as belonging to one Hollon, a man who had recently been working for Mr. Combs, and son of St. Hollon, long since deceased. These suspicious circumstances led to the arrest of Hollon as the guilty party.

THE HERALD's informant left before the examining trial took place, and we are unable to state the result of it.

Ben Combs is a half brother to S. S. Combs, of Campton, and a brother-in-law of John B. Hollon, near Lee City, whose sister he married, and his friends are glad that he escaped so well.

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Fair Dates for 1894.
The following are the dates of meetings of Kentucky fairs this year as far as heard from:
Springfield, July 17—4 days.
Stamford, July 19—2 days.
Lebanon, July 25—3 days.
Lawrenceburg, July 31—4 days.
Danville, Aug. 1—3 days.
Maysville, Aug. 1—4 days.
Nicholasville, Aug. 7—4 days.
Eudenece, Aug. 8—4 days.
Uniontown, Aug. 14—6 days.
Versailles, Aug. 14—4 days.
Columbia, Aug. 21—4 days.
Winchester, Aug. 21—5 days.
Shelbyville, Aug. 21—4 days.
Lexington, Aug. 28—5 days.
Madisonville, Aug. 28—4 days.
Franklin, Aug. 29—4 days.
HAZEL GREEN, SEPT. 4—4 DAYS.
Bowling Green, Sept. 4—5 days.
Bardonia, Sept. 4—5 days.
Paris, Sept. 4—5 days.
Paducah, Sept. 11—5 days.
Elizabethtown, Sept. 11—4 days.
Horse Cave, Sept. 18—4 days.
Sharpsburg, Sept. 18—4 days.
Owensboro, Oct. 2—5 days.
Germantown, Oct. 3—4 days.
Papers that are now publishing this list will confer a favor by inserting the date of our fair.

A horse kicked H. S. Shafer, of the Freemover House, Middleburg, N. Y., on the knee, which laid him up in bed and caused the knee joint to become stiff. A friend recommended him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did, and in two days was able to be around. Mr. Shafer has recommended it to many others and says it is excellent for any kind of a bruise or sprain. This same remedy is also famous for its cures of rheumatism. For sale by John M. Rose.

The Hope of This Region.
We have received a copy of the annual catalogue of the Hazel Green Academy, for the year ending June 8, 1894. The school has just closed its most prosperous year. The enrollment for the year was 157, fifty of these enrolled in the teachers' course and twenty three in the music course. There were 80 day pupils, 68 boarders and nine pupils in town temporarily. This is a good showing. There are several courses of study. One leads to the sophomore year of the Kentucky University. We congratulate the founders and promoters of this school, the community in which it is located and the section of the state it seeks to elevate. These higher schools are the hope of this region. In them teachers are to be trained for the district schools where the masses are to be educated.—Jackson Hustler.

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